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LOANS on Real Estate and Collaterals	$799,000 00
United States and other Stocks	68,073 85
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Cash Items and other Assets	81,816 90
	$1,037,390 75

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ON
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday,
AND ON
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY
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DAILY AS FOLLOWS
LEAVING
KALAMA at ... 7 o clock A M
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Landings will be made at all points on the Columbia river for the accommodation of the public.
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AS FOLLOWS

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" "	2:50 P M.	"	7 30 P M
Albany,	6 45 A.M.	East Portland	11 30 A.M
"	10 00 A M.	" "	6 00 P M

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Portland July 8 1870 jy9dtf

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Governor Hoffman as a Financier

We commend to our readers the following article from the New York *Independent* as an unanswerable *exposé* of Democratic financial crudities and absurdities

Governor Hoffman in his recent message to the Legislature of the State of New York went out of the track of his official duty, and devoted nearly one half of his message to the work of enlightening the Legislature in regard to the tariff and Federal finances. This part of the message was evidently designed to have the two fold character of a leader for the Democratic party and a political bid for nomination at the next Presidential election. Fancying himself to be the man for the hour, the Governor proposes to take time by the forelock to plant himself first in the field, and at the earliest moment sound the tocsin of the contest in 1872. Whether this will prove his good or bad fortune we leave time to decide, yet nothing is more evident than that John T Hoffman, whatever else he may chance to be, is no financier.

His deliverance upon the tariff question (a question with which neither he nor the Legislature had any official concern) consists in a series of general platitudes and catch-phrases furnished him by the Free Traders, simply meant for buncombe and really having no practical character as opposed to the policy of the Republican party. The country is just as wise after reading the message as it was before, and no more so. The Republican party believes in a tariff for the purposes of revenue, levied on as few articles as possible, mainly levied upon such articles of foreign importation as are or can be produced in this country, and so adjusted as to be incidentally protective to American labor against the pauper labor of Europe. It believes in the re adjustment and, if necessary, reduction of the tariff, so as to make it answer the fiscal necessities of the Government. In accordance with this view Congress at its last session took off about twenty-six millions of dollars from its scale of import duties and largely increased the free list and when the facts shall justify further modifications of our tariff laws the Republican party is fully prepared to accept and adopt them. It is committed to no hobbies on this subject, except the one of making adequate provision for the fiscal wants of the Government, honestly paying the public debt and promptly paying the annual interest. It believes that the three great industries of the country—agricultural, manufacturing and commercial—are practically one and that whatever promotes any one of the three serves the other two. It does not believe in having our workshops in Europe, but in this country as far as possible, and thus bringing production and consumption as near together as may be. Is not this right?

Such, in a few words, is the creed of the Republican party, as indicated by the President in his recent Message, which has given such general satisfaction to the members of this party. Now, is Governor Hoffman attacking this creed? If so, then we tell him plainly that we think he will never be President of these United States. If not so, then he is simply firing his gun at a man of straw. All his talk about favoritism and monopoly in favor of one interest at the expense of another, as the natural fruit of a tariff incidentally protective, is merely the Free Trader's slang. If there be any truth in the idea, it is applicable to any tariff whether for protection or revenue, or both, and, hence, Gov Hoffman, by his own showing, ought to go the whole figure—abolish all tariff laws and collect all the needed revenues of the Government by a system of internal excise and direct taxation upon the people. This is what the Free Traders mean, and it is just what Governor Hoffman's argument means, if it means anything in consistency with itself, and in opposition to the policy of the Republican party. We predict that his deliverance will not help his Presidential prospects. It would have been much shrewder to touch this question as he did the 'Erie Classification bill'—simply pass the point in silence.

The Governor is hardly less unfortunate in his discussion of Federal finances. His ideas summarily expressed, embrace the following scheme: first, that the Government should suspend the policy of purchasing and canceling its own bonds, and *hoard* in the Treasury all its surplus gold up to a certain amount say a hundred millions of dollars; secondly, that when the proposed amount is reached the Government should resume specie payment by announcing its readiness to redeem its greenback currency in coin and continuing thereafter to do so. This is the substance of what the Governor proposes as a substitute for what he pronounces the ill advised policy of the present administration. Upon this scheme we offer a word of comment.

1. The Governor complains of our tariff laws, because under them the Government collects more gold revenue than it needs to pay the annual interest on the public debt. We, hence, conclude from this branch of his argument that he would reduce this revenue to a point that would make it just equal to the payment of the gold interest. Will he then please to tell us where the Government would get the gold surplus necessary by the terms of his own financial scheme? He first finds fault with the present tariff because it yields a gold surplus and then proposes a financial scheme which demands such a surplus. This we call a very remarkable specimen of logical forgetfulness, if not stupidity.

2. The scheme proposed loses all the benefit to the Government arising from a reduction of interest by bond redemption which already amounts to more than $10,000,000 per year since General Grant came into power.

3. This plan of hoarding Treasury gold is of all plans the most effectual for playing into the hands of gold speculators. It would make the article scarce in the market, and this would increase the demand for it, and enable the speculators to keep up its premium at a high mark.

4. The proposed specie resumption when announced would almost certainly be followed by a speedy suspension of specie payment in consequence of the rush upon the Treasury for coin. The Governor's scheme would burst up in less than a week and make things vastly worse than they were before.

5. If the Government upon redeeming its notes should destroy them this would contract the currency, and bring distress upon the country. If it re issues the same notes, then the United States Treasury is turned into a bank of issue and redemption the Government constantly paying its debts and as constantly contracting them, and never reaching the point when the greenback currency disappears from public use. Upon either supposition Governor Hoffman's plan is beset with formidable objections.

On the whole, we conclude that this sophomorical financier has something to learn. We assume as a settled proposition that the American will in the end return to an exclusively national bank currency and not permanently maintain the two forms now existing. If so, then all schemes are worse than useless that do not propose the gradual substitution of bank notes and in this way the withdrawal of the latter. And as for specie resumption this is mainly a question of financial laws, and not of legislative coercion or manipulation about which there will be no serious difficulty when the present policy of the Administration shall have brought greenbacks very nearly to par with gold. The country has moved 17 per cent in this direction within the last year, and ere long the point will be reached and the transit to specie payment be made comparatively easy.

THE TERRITORIES

An Olympia paper has this: An old man named Beagle, long a resident in this vicinity is missing, and fears are entertained of his safety. He has not been seen for about three week. When last seen he had been drinking very hard and was nearly insane from its effects. he said he had a wife and child out in the country on the road to Steilacoom, and started to see them. It is feared that he strayed in the timber and died.

A subscription paper is in circulation in Pierce county, W T, for the drawing of a map giving a correct description of Steilacoom and its vicinity. It will describe about six miles square, and will show the location of donation, pre emption and homestead claims, with names of owners, number of acres, etc. elevation of all the lakes above the level of the sea with the amount of water discharged by the same, the fall of Nisqually river from Yelm prairie to the Sound, the soundings of all the lakes and waters within the district and a topographical description of the country. Near $200 had been subscribed some days ago, and there is no doubt but the whole amount needed, $350, will be raised.

At Boise City a temperance lecturer is holding forth, which fact is thus announced by a local paper: Mr Jonas W Brown is wrestling nightly with old Alcohol at the Good Templar's room. He attacks him with scientific weapons. The amount of medical testimony he brings to bear against old Hal, showing his rough dealings with our pancreatic juices and pilorie glands and things, and the amount of fatty degeneracy produced, is absolutely appalling. We must admit that the evidence is not only calculated to startle our bibulous people, but it seems hard to controvert. We are kept in a continual state of wonder at the longevity of our dram drinking ancestors.

An indication of the feeling existing between the eastern and western parts of Washington Territory may be seen in the following from the Walla Walla *Statesman*: "For the last year Walla Walla county has paid into the Territorial Treasury in the neighborhood of $13 000. This, if we are correctly informed, is more than was paid in by all the other counties in the Territory combined. In the Sound country it is a common remark to refer to Walla Walla as the 'cow county' and judging from the figures given she is well milked. Indeed, leave out Walla Walla county, and the Territorial Treasury would become a useless institution." The two divisions of Washington Territory are as "unequally yoked" as the corresponding divisions of Oregon.

The Helena *Herald* of January [illegible], furnishes the following particulars of the horrible murder of a courtesan named Nellie Montgomery, by her negro paramour. At first the negro attempted to throw suspicion on a Frenchman named John A Hasson, who was arrested and had a preliminary examination, when the evidence clearly pointed to the negro, George Dixon as the perpetrator of the deed. As a result the white man was discharged and the negro taken into custody. Subsequently the negro made a confession, to which we give place: About 12 o clock on Thursday night, January 19th, 1871, I was coming over the wood pile, and when I was approaching the house she (Nellie Montgomery) was standing in the back door and said I had been after Nellie Howard. I told her no. She said I was a d——d liar and fired at me with a deringer, after which she went back into the middle room and grabbed the ax which was standing at the foot of the bed, and struck at me, but missed. She attempted again to strike me, and I grabbed the ax with my right hand and drew my knife with my left, and threw the knife at her, and struck her about the temple, and the knife stuck into her head. I drew the knife out and struck her with it again a little below the first wound. When I struck her the first time she hallooed out "Oh, Lord George!" She never spoke again. After I stuck the knife into her the second time, I drew it out and threw both knife and pistol away. I then stood by the bed awhile and cried, and then placed the pillow over her head to keep her from making a noise. I then went after the doctor. She cut me in the arm about a week after she moved into Dr Brooke's house, and stabbed me in two places in the left side about a week after she moved into the house on Clore street.

Aid for France

The generous people of Chicago are already preparing to send food and seed to the destitute people of France. The *Prairie Farmer* calls upon agricultural clubs throughout the West to organize means to carry on the good work. At a meeting held in Chicago, the other day to consider this subject, the following extract was read from a private letter from a citizen in Havre:

Our poor, beautiful Normandy is feeling the fearful effects of this war. The suffering among the poor is terrible. The Germans are taking our cattle, grain and provisions, and sending them to their families in Germany. Our crops were poor in quantity, and every morning poor working women and children, led by old men are seen crowding our by ways and calling on us for help which we cannot give. Under these circumstances I have thought of my old friends in the United States, whose hearts are so large and whose pockets seemed so inexhaustible during their civil war. Can you get the Chicago people to send us flour and salt beef to eat, and seeds for planting our fields next Spring?

The *Prairie Farmer* then makes the following remarks, which will apply, with but few exceptions, to this latitude, as well as to that of Illinois:

And now let us all heartily to work in furtherance of this noble charity. We appeal to a people that has never yet closed its ears to cries for help from impoverished and suffering communities or nations. The work has been well begun. Its vigorous prosecution lies, in a great measure, with the people in their individual capacities. The organization is composed of men whose past record guarantees such ability, carefulness and honesty in the handling of contributions, as were never exceeded in any benevolent movement. The hearty co-operation of our farmers and business men is now all that is needed. Let Farmers' Clubs and Agricultural Societies and neighborhoods organize at once for the solicitation of donations of wheat, oats, barley beans peas, etc, and also money to be expended for the proposed articles for shipment. Let these donations be pledged and a certain day appointed for delivering at railroad stations, so that when the Executive Committee issues its directions for marking and shipping (which will be done at once) there may be as little delay as possible. The citizens of Chicago will give liberally, many of them having already pledged themselves to do so. We are sure that the citizens of the country will alike do their part. Prompt action is wanted, for the hour of need is at hand. Communications may be addressed to the Secretary, at this office.

The census reports show us that in population Iowa has beat all her sisters in the relative order of rank, having jumped from the nineteenth, in 1860 to the thirteenth, in 1870. In the same time her population has increased over 500 000, being now 1,177 515. Many of the northern counties have during this time gained from five to fifteen times the number of population they had ten years ago. New farms are being opened in every direction over her broad and fertile prairies, while new towns spring up as if by magic along all the new lines of railroads.

James Fisk, Jr sends to Horace Greeley a communication and some affidavits, requesting him to publish them. "Failing to do so," he says, "I will publish them in other journals, and brand you as a liar broadcast over the land, you old sinner." "I understand you [illegible]" said James in a postscript "you are not well. If you are about to die be sure and take your summer clothes along, as you will certainly need them."

By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN]

EASTERN DATES TO FEBRUARY 16.

Surrender of Belfort

DIJON, Feb 15.—A *World's* special says Belfort has surrendered. The garrison will be allowed to march out with all the honors of war. The armistice has been extended to the Departments of Cote d Or, Jura and Doubs.

The French Assembly

BORDEAUX, Feb 15.—The Assembly to day was engaged in verification of the election of members. The electoral reports from Alsace and Lorraine were read and caused warm demonstrations of sympathy for the provinces. The President announced that to morrow the Assembly would proceed to constitute the new Government. The Deputies, on leaving the Assembly Chamber, were greatly cheered. Victor Hugo received an enthusiastic ovation.

Affairs in Paris.

PARIS, Feb 15.—Favre returned last night from Bordeaux. Complete tranquility prevails. General Clement Thomas has resigned the command of the National Guards. General Vinoy replaces him.

Prince Napoleon in London

LONDON, Feb 15.—The *Echo* this evening [illegible] Prince Napoleon is in London and will make [illegible] city his permanent residence.

Railroads Blocked.

LONDON, Feb 15.—The interruption of [illegible] communication between Lille and Paris [illegible] by the excess of traffic, which blocks [illegible]

The Paris Election

PARIS Feb 16.—At the election of [illegible] the Assembly, Victor Hugo received [illegible] votes, Garibaldi 200,000, Gambetta [illegible], Rochefort 163,000, Thiers 102,000, and [illegible] 000.

WASHINGTON CITY

Congressional

WASHINGTON, Feb [illegible]—[illegible] of Virginia, appeared before the House [illegible] Committee to day [illegible] presented a memorial from citizens of Virginia [illegible] an investigation into the official [illegible] Canby while in command in that [illegible]

After [illegible]

[illegible] The bill was [illegible] a wide range [illegible] deputy [illegible] The bill then passed by [illegible] 144 nays 14.

The [illegible] appointment by the United States [illegible] Judge [illegible] supervisors of elections [illegible] towns of over 2 000 [illegible] of each Judicial District [illegible] United States Marshals and Deputies [illegible] and bystanders, or [illegible] and provides that all elections of Representatives to Congress be by ballot, written or printed anything in the State laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

OREGON.

T B Handley, Esq, is making the *West Side*, published in McMinnville, a remarkably good local paper. Yamhill county should support his enterprise.

There are full blown pinks and half open roses at McMinnville, growing in the open air. Rev Neill Johnson has plucked specimens from his dooryard and shown them to the editor of the *West Side*.

We are informed by a gentleman who came down from Yamhill yesterday that another case of small pox has appeared at Dayton—a Mr Ritchie who contracted the disease from Mr Mann's boy. This and one other are all the known cases now in the county.

We are informed that the Chief of the confederated Indian tribes of middle Oregon has sent a telegram to our Senators at Washington asking that the Senate take no action in the matter of the confirmation of a successor to Capt. Smith at the Agency at Warm Springs until letters can reach Washington. The Senate is delaying action accordingly.

The Jacksonville *Times* reports that Jesse Gage and others, have discovered a ledge of silver ore on Wagner's creek. They have got a tunnel in on the ledge about one hundred feet and have taken out some ore. The 'indications' are good and the parties feel much encouraged. They are determined to push their work through with all the energy possible.

Yamhill county, says the *West Side*, having started her great men in the world is now in the great children line. In proof of which we may refer to two of the students in Professor King's Academy at Lafayette. Master William Hall, of South Yamhill, is twelve years and one month old, and weighs 131½ pounds avordupois. Miss Eliza Martin, daughter of A C Martin is eleven years and seven months old, and weighs 175 pounds. If any one can beat this we want to hear of it.

The *West Side* says: Active operations will soon be resumed on the McMinnville ditch. The company has made arrangements to expend over $25,000 this summer, which will be enough to bring the ditch over half way. We hope they may do so and more, for there is certainly no other enterprise that has been suggested yet that would be as full of good for this village and vicinity. The west side railroad is a very fine thing, and one we need very much, but as far as local interest is concerned it is not to be compared to the water power that the proposed ditch would bring to this place.

W C Myer, of Ashland, says a Jackson county paper, who has recently visited the Eastern States brought with him on his return three Maltese cats. These cats are said to be the best mousers in the world, and equal to rat terriers in destroying rats. The large Norway rat that an ordinary cat will not begin to tackle, is not a match for the Maltese. Mr M proposes to give them a chance at the squirrels which annually destroy great quantities of grain in this valley. If they equal their reputation in this new field, they will be a valuable acquisition to the farmers of Oregon. This breed of cats like the Percheron horse are all of one color—a blue or mouse color—and have very fine fur.

From the Jacksonville *Times*: The failure of water this winter for the fourth time, has made our citizens despondent as regards times, next summer and rightfully stirred up the wrath of men of all shades of political opinion, against those who have sought, and now seek to deprive us of a railroad under the pretence of duty to party, or for any other reason. If we had facilities for communication with the outside world—had a market for our surplus grain—the failure of the mines would not materially affect us. But as it is—locked in as we are on all sides by mountains—the failure of the mines is a failure, to a great extent, of our market. No wonder that men swear bitter vengeance against those who, under the miserable pretext of duty to the Democratic party, strive to impoverish one of the strongest Democratic counties in the State by seeking to deprive it of railroad facilities.

There appears to be at least one lot, of fifteen hundred barrels, of liquor in the world as old as sixteen years. Here is the story: In 1855 a steamboat sunk in the Missouri river, opposite Parkville, with a cargo of wine brandy and whisky. It was supposed to be a total loss. Recently a man named Cooper, of Richmond Mo, discovered and explored the wreck. He has gone to St Louis to procure the necessary apparatus for raising the vessel. If this is a true story, the cargo is probably worth a half million dollars.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN]

General Dispatches from Versailles

VERSAILLES, Feb 15.—Among the surrendered arms of the garrison of Paris are 2 000 000 muskets and 1 400 brass pieces. The number of iron guns on the [illegible] not yet ascertained.

The reigning [illegible] of Germany have been invited to attend the Emperor in his grand entrance into his own capital. It is still undecided at what time the Emperor will return to Germany. It is thought he will leave Versailles on the 2d [illegible] traveling through [illegible] Carlsruhe Stuttgart and Munich and [illegible] on his way those sovereigns who [illegible] and who will fall into the [illegible] triumphal entry into Berlin [illegible] March [illegible] when the first [illegible] meets.

The [illegible] bed to the [illegible] army and no [illegible] work done [illegible] suggestive of [illegible] instead of the [illegible] campaign. The [illegible] are taking [illegible] precaution in case of the renewal of the war to [illegible] it with [illegible]

[illegible] Infantry which [illegible] beginning of the [illegible] men to join the [illegible]

[illegible] decree of Chanzy [illegible] ought to be [illegible] the army [illegible] permit [illegible] high [illegible] and rescuing [illegible] proclamation [illegible]

Dispatches via London

[illegible]

EASTERN STATES

[illegible] for France

[illegible] *Rega* cleared [illegible] cargo of munitions [illegible]

The San Francisco [illegible]

New [illegible] the [illegible] removal [illegible] his candidature [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY

The Tennessee

[illegible] of the [illegible] patch from [illegible] last [illegible] New York [illegible] she is all right [illegible]

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco

SAN [illegible] was [illegible] Houck [illegible] sentenced to [illegible] intimates [illegible] secret [illegible] for [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 16.—The steamship *Montana* [illegible] half past seven o clock [illegible] charge [illegible] made by [illegible] Commissioner [illegible] charge [illegible] 000 which as the [illegible] property holders [illegible]

[illegible] Donnell, charged [illegible] admitted to bail. It was [illegible] case will come up for trial [illegible]

A Letter from Guizot

FRANCE [illegible] [illegible] HER [illegible]

The [illegible] Prussia on the [illegible] Napoleon III was [illegible] the most [illegible] speak [illegible] taken by civilized [illegible] and did not want it [illegible] continually pacific [illegible] learned fully to know [illegible] that she [illegible] manifest it clearly. There [illegible] memories by which she can [illegible] herself to be led away and seduced [illegible] king to the weakness of nation [illegible] itself by his fantastic [illegible] effeminate and indecisive [illegible] the Emperor Napoleon [illegible] away France through her [illegible] cases. Never was war less [illegible] necessity of circumstances [illegible] the fault of men. The failure [illegible] was better merited than any government ever suffered. I shall not stop to explain why. I should say too much for propriety and not enough for the truth. Now the state of affairs is radically changed. France is restored to herself, to her true desires her true interests and her own responsibility (and this is the important point) in the present and for the future. The war which France is now waging is purely defensive. She is defending against Prussian ambition her honor her rights and her territory, such as they have been made for the last two centuries by the history of Europe, as she has received them from her fathers and as she wishes to bequeath them to her children. GUIZOT

THE INCOME TAX.—A Washington dispatch of the 31st of January has this:

In a recent conversation with a prominent New Yorker Gen. Pleasonton said that he was receiving at least 20 letters from the West to every one from New York and other seaboard cities in support of the position he had assumed on the Income Tax. He was animated by no other desire himself than to get rid of a vexatious and inquisitorial tax, whose returns did not justify, in his opinion the cost of collecting. His attention was called to the statement made by Senator Sherman that there were not more than 60 000 persons in the country liable to pay this tax under present exemptions. Gen Pleasonton said he had not examined the statistics on this point though he doubted the correctness of the statement as under the $1 000 exemption there were 700 000 liable to the tax. It hardly seemed probable that there were not more than the number mentioned by the Senator having annual incomes of over $2 000.

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17, 1871.

An Important Act.

The announcement comes to-day of the passage by one branch of Congress of an important act to regulate elections for members of Congress throughout the United States. Only a small part of the provisions of the bill are reported by the telegraph; but we have enough to give a fair indication of its general import and character.

The object of the act appears to be twofold; first, to enforce the fifteenth amendment, or rather to secure all who are entitled to the elective franchise under the Constitution in their right to vote without obstruction or hindrance; and second, to secure uniformity in elections of Congressmen throughout the country. The constitutional power to enact such a law is undoubted. It springs from the fifteenth amendment and from the fourth section of the first article of the original Constitution, which provides that Congress may at any time by law regulate the times, places and manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives, except as to the places of choosing Senators.

The bill appears to be so framed as to enable the authorities acting under it to prevent fraud and intimidation at the polls, and to secure free and fair elections. In each considerable town there are to be two supervisors of elections, one from each of the principal political parties. Doubtless this act is intended to supersede the one passed at the last session of Congress, and which was enforced in New York City and a few other [illegible] None except such as want opportu- [illegible] he perpetration of fraud in elections [illegible] an act like this. It is observa- [illegible] the Democratic members [illegible] against it, no doubt because [illegible] had an idea that it might interfere with [illegible] of their contemplated operations in [illegible] and the Southern States.

A Charge Not Sustained.

The telegraphic report in the matter of the Sorpenning claim which was published a [illegible] severe upon Postmaster General Creswell, and actually made it appear as [illegible] allowed, on his own authority, [illegible] to pay an old claim of half [illegible] dollars, which he knew had no foundation in law or right, and which he had [illegible] before reported was fraudulent and [illegible] paid. It made an ugly look- [illegible] but it turns out that the author of the telegraphic report was entirely wrong in casting an imputation upon the integrity of [illegible] Postmaster General. Sorpenning's [illegible] handed down from Buchanan's [illegible]. He had tried to induce each [illegible] Postmaster General to allow it, but [illegible] refused, on the ground that he had [illegible]. In October, 1869, Creswell [illegible] decision against the claim. In [illegible] in the rush of business at [illegible] the session of Congress, a resolution was adopted by the two Houses directing the [illegible] Postmaster General to adjust and settle [illegible] resolution was adroitly worded [illegible] the claim to be settled and paid [illegible] therein prescribed. The [illegible] had therefore no [illegible] matter. He was re- [illegible] the legislative will, and [illegible] to do in the manner prescribed [illegible] fault in the case was wholly [illegible], in that it did not properly [illegible]. But some days ago when [illegible] knowledge of one of the House [illegible] so large a claim was about to [illegible] great uproar ensued, the resolution [illegible] the payment of the claim was in- [illegible] and members who were anx- [illegible] themselves attempted to throw the blame on the Postmaster General. That effort however soon came to naught. The Postmaster General was sustained in his position, and had only to show members of Congress that the fault was theirs and not his. The Washington [illegible] says that the action of the House, in promptly rescinding the resolution which authorized the claim to be settled was a "triumph for the Postmaster General who had strenuously protested the claim of Sorpenning."

This matter has been made the basis of many charges against the Administration, but the explanation of it leaves no ground for such accusations. The fault was with Congress, with members of both parties in that [illegible] allowed the resolution to pass with- [illegible]. It is to their credit, however, [illegible] they became aware of the nature of [illegible] rescinded it without a dissenting voice.

The New York Tribune publishes a statement from Washington to the effect that the agricultural statistics of the census returns will be ready for publication at an early day, [illegible] will show many interesting facts not generally known now. They will prove that [illegible] been considerable decrease in the [illegible] stock raised in New England [illegible] the business of market gar- [illegible] of the cities and vil- [illegible] very rapidly. One conse- [illegible] marked improvement in [illegible] afforded by the middle classes is shown in the greater variety found [illegible] the tables of mechanics and the improved modes of cooking. It is thought that this will result in [illegible] noticeable improvement in the health of the people. The mortality statistics will be very much more complete than those of any previous census, and though the death rate of 1870 may appear greater than that of 1860, which was reported at one in eighty, it is supposed that this will show rather a more faithful record than an increase of mortality. The bane of all vital statistics is the "unknown column," and this Gen. Walker expects to reduce from fifty to sixty per cent. below that of 1860.

Here comes a confession. The Mobile *Register*, whose editor is an ex-officer of the Confederate army, believes that the South lost its Confederate life and independence by its refusal to put the negroes in the field as soldiers, and, in its judgment, had Davis, instead of Lincoln, fulminated the Emancipation Proclamation, the war of secession would have triumphed. How eminently wise and patriotic our Northern Democrats were in opposing emancipation and the employment of colored soldiers!

The revenue of the city of New York, which is squandered by the ring who govern that city, is almost as great as the entire revenue of the National Government for civil purposes. Federal taxation bears no comparison to Tammany taxation. Yet Tammany wants to persuade the people that it would be well to extend the New York system all over the country and thus make the system a national, instead of a local, one.

An autograph note, written by the ex-Emperor Napoleon upon Spanish affairs, has been discovered. In it he strongly disapproves of an Orleanist for the throne, and recommends the Prince of Asturias and a Regency.

A LIVELY ROW IN CAMP.

SCALP-TAKING AMONG DEMOCRATS—TERRIFIC EXCORIATION OF THE HERALD—ITS OPPOSITION TO SOUTHERN OREGON AND THE PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES. A SEQUEL TO THE LAST JUNE CAMPAIGN.

The contents of the last issue of the *Times* (the new Democratic paper at Jacksonville) are highly spiced and seasoned. That the *Herald* will find them remarkably peppery and quite painful to swallow, we can have no doubt. That paper has been warring on the interests of Southern Oregon, vilifying all Republicans and proscribing all Democrats who would not espouse its cause in the fight it has chosen to make against the railroad route through Rogue river valley, and in favor of the Ladd-Pengra route over the Cascade mountains. The *Times* considers the course of the "party organ" insufferable, and in the most vigorous style returns blow for blow. In a recent attack on Mr. Fay, whose offense consists in his advocacy of Southern Oregon interests, the *Herald* declared that he "had no right to bring a local question into a Democratic caucus and make it a test," and that this conduct was a "stain on his character which he could never wipe out." Now notice the causticity of the reply:

> The caucus resolutions in favor of the railroad interests of Southern Oregon, and against the pecuniary interests of your master, W. S. Ladd, in the Pengra Road Company, are the matter, are they? That stains him, does it? Well, if those resolutions stain him, they stain the caucus which adopted them, with only three dissenting votes; and they also stain Senator Kelly, who endorsed them in writing and made an elaborate speech in their favor. They stain the entire Legislature which adopted the joint resolution passed in accordance with the caucus resolutions—and passed by only two dissenting votes. They stain the people of Jackson county, Democratic as well as Republican, who demanded this guarantee last June, and who, if they had known that Mr. Patterson would ever have authorized the utterance of such sentiments in the columns of his paper, would have sent him up Salt river in a way that would have made his head swim. But mark the effrontery of this journal in setting up its judgment of what is and what is not Democratic against that of a Democratic Legislature and a Democratic U. S. Senator. This was done in the interest of a banking firm, not noted for its Democratic proclivities, but which rumor says controls the columns of the "Democratic State Organ!" Let the Democrats of Jackson mark well the Democratic paper which boldly asserts that a resolution intended to assert and maintain a right to railroad facilities which, if lost, would utterly ruin their county interests, was a stain upon the man who offered it, and hence has persecuted and [illegible] him with a [illegible] in the [illegible] of journalism.

Again, in an article referring to the reorganization of the Pengra Company, an event which was chronicled in this city a short time ago, the *Times* asks the people of Southern Oregon to take notice of the indication that "the *Herald* clique are about to renew their warfare [illegible] the ruined interests of that section;" and then the *Times* proceeds to rowel the "Organ" in the ribs in this lively manner:

> The plan adopted as foreshadowed during the last four months, is to proscribe, ostracise, hunt down, and destroy every man who champions the interests of this section. That has been, and is now the policy of the enemies of Southern Oregon; and it will be well for our citizens to mark those in this county who are aiding this scheme. Agitate this matter amongst your neighbors; for, unless the people become fully alive to the importance of the schemes now on foot to destroy the future of this country—unless they *act* as they should, the schemers, who would see every interest of the country sacrificed to their private hatred, or their invincible itch for office, will succeed in their nefarious designs. The *Times* can only warn the people—can only place the party on its guard. The people must and will act, and must and will hold the party responsible, if by its means any advantage we have gained, is lost through the instrumentality of Democratic hostility in, or out of this county. No man of common sense believes for a moment that Jackson county, strong as it is—proud as its former Democratic record has been—can be carried for the Democratic party at the next election, if we lose our railroad through the instrumentality of the *Herald*, or any other clique. The opposition of the *Herald*, and of its adherents in this county, few as they are, is proven by its own utterances; by its fierce, furious, but futile opposition to the caucus resolutions. A repudiation of the *Herald* is therefore a measure of self-preservation. Its influences are only evil. As one Democratic journal has well said, it never contained "an item of news or an original idea." It is merely the personal organ of its publishers and their owners, through which is vented the mean malice and vindictiveness of narrow souled and narrow minded men. Beriah Brown has said that it is a curse to the party or cause it advocates; and thinking Democrats throughout the State fear his assertions will be verified in June, 1872.

Referring to the pretentious individual who recently attempted in a series of letters to answer Senator Fay, the *Times* says:

> There is a young gentleman in Portland who was formerly editor of the *Herald*, but has been engaged for the last six or eight months *in the real estate business* in that city. This young man bears the significant cognomen of Simple *alias* "Grasshopper Jim," and is amusing the Portlanders every other day by two and three column articles in reply to Mr. Fay's letter. In these effusions, of which he has already produced two, and, promises more, "he draweth out the thread of his verbosity finer than the thread of his argument." His letters remind one of Homeopathic soup, which is said to consist of the shadow of a chicken boiled in ten gallons of water for twenty seconds; and there is just about as much truth in the letters, as there is the taste of chicken in the soup. His second letter was a mere warming over of the original soup, and is in the comparative degree of vapidity; the third will undoubtedly be in the superlative degree. Whether he can make his future incubration—for he promises an indefinite infliction—any more insipid than the preceding ones, remains to be seen. From the well known moral obliquity of the young gentleman, it is impossible to hope that there will be any more truth in them. We have never heard of any one silly enough to reply to one of Mr. Semple's fulminations—(and he is as fond as is Emperor Norton, Count Johannes, or George Francis Train, of issuing manifestoes)—and hence suppose no one will now break an established rule. This is the same gallant youth who was accustomed to demand through the columns of the *Herald* the immediate invasion of Vancouver Island by the United States, and patriotically refused to recognize that island as British territory, referring to it always as a part of Washington Territory. His style is an exceedingly bad imitation—a horrible burlesque—upon the style of Train and Brick Pomeroy, for which they should prosecute him for libel. He is now in a condition, financially, to be mulcted in heavy damages. This is the same youth who clamored for the adoption of the Eight Resolution, and whom the Albany *Democrat* and Radical papers compelled to eat humble pie during the whole canvass afterwards. His letters under consideration, like some others we wot of, written by friends of the *Herald*, only prove conclusively the truth of the assertions of Mr. Fay. If the *Herald* men were not densely stup'd, they would confine that young man to his real estate business and forbid him to touch a pen. Between his transparent falsehoods and his admissions, he is making a strong case against himself and friends.

The most intimate friends of the "young gentleman" who conceived the brilliant project of placing himself at the head of the Chinese in America, returning to China with his forces, dethroning his Celestial Majesty, the Emperor, and making himself,—Grasshopper Jim,—the great mandarin of the country, must admit that the above is very well drawn. Here is another handful of pepper for the eyes of the *Herald*:

> The party organ is making desperate, but futile efforts, to regain a foothold and the prestige it lost in this section by its war on Southern Oregon interests. Bundles of the weekly came to this postoffice, and we presume to others, in this and adjoining counties, for gratuitous distribution. Some of these papers are sent to men who contemptuously refused to subscribe for the paper, and who now declare they don't want it. Agents are offered 20 per cent. commissions on new subscribers for this "canvass," as the said "canvass is important." To what "canvass" does the party organ allude? Is it making a canvass; if so, for what? But is not the pretentious, self complacent, arrogant *Herald* reduced to woful straits, when thus compelled to force itself on unwilling readers? To beg a reception. The self-styled Democratic organ begging a hearing from Democrats! But it don't win. The Democracy have their eyes open, and no treacherous enemy will find a reception among them. The *Herald's* reception is especially frigid.

The extracts we have given are somewhat long, but we could not do justice in less space to the vigor of the retorts made by the *Times*. That paper has plenty more of the same sort. Its chastisement of the *Herald* is truly terrific. That paper is meeting the just reward of its unscrupulous course. It attacked, denounced and vilified Senator Williams and other Republicans for their action in this matter, and then turned its batteries of vilification against prominent members of its own party. It is finding that its curses, like chickens, are coming home to roost. The *Times*, in "going for" it, lifts the hair and the cuticle every time. The whole matter is of interest to the people of Oregon, since it is properly a sequel to the political canvass of last year, and may have an important bearing on the next campaign.

The Centennial Anniversary.

There is a general feeling among Americans that the first centennial anniversary of American independence—the Fourth of July, 1876—shall be celebrated on a grand scale. The New York *Tribune* of late date, contains a letter from John Bigelow, late Minister to France, who writes from Berlin to Senator Roscoe Conkling, on the subject of the anniversary. Mr. Bigelow thinks that preparations for the celebration should be commenced at once, and we fully agree with him as to time if his programme of preparation is to be carried out. He suggests a National Board of Managers or Directors be selected to receive suggestions from all sources as to the best plan and mode of conducting the celebration. Many things should be done by the American Government and people before the celebration takes place, in order that we may appear favorably in the eyes of the world. Among the requisite work suggested is the completion of the Washington monument and Capitol buildings, and, if possible, all projected railroads and telegraph lines, the restoration of the gold standard of values, the reduction of the National debt, the completion of geological, mineralogical and botanical surveys, and an extra Federal census in 1875. The author of the letter also says a complete set of gold and silver current coin, with new devices, should be struck off for the occasion, one or more of our poets should write a poem or poems, and foreign nations should be invited to participate in the ceremonies. All North America should be consolidated under one Government. A series of histories should also be prepared by competent persons, embracing the histories of the obligations of the world to America—of the postal system, of telegraphy, of the progress of art, industry and invention, of immigration to the United States, of agriculture and the disappearance of growing timber, of mining and mineral wealth, of religion, of the press, the fine arts, etc., etc. The above are about one-half of the suggestions of Mr. Bigelow, with regard to the requisite preparation for the grand celebration, and he remarks that there are many important points which he does not include in his letter. We trust that the 4th of July, 1876, will be suitably celebrated, but if all the preparation is effected which Mr. Bigelow's letter suggests or implies, we shall for our part, strenuously urge appointment of the following day as the day of judgment, for we shall certainly never be so well prepared for it at any future period.

The uneasiness observable in England relative to the state of the national defences is not to be wondered at, after the surprises of the last few months. Six months ago the power and prestige of the French army was considered by all Europe as a sure safeguard against the invasion and occupation of that country by any enemy, even if it was not considered a force powerful enough to enable France to overrun and occupy any of her neighbor's country. Who can say, ask the alarmists, that some day the enemies of England, daily on the increase, may not find the British fleets in the state the French army was in during August, 1870—splendid to look at, but rotten at the core? Or there is the possibility of a combination of hostile fleets depriving England temporarily of the command of a part of the Channel of the North Sea. Englishmen like to think their shores invulnerable, and the gossip from the German upsets their composure. The "special" correspondents send home the loose talk of German officers, and the idle braggadocia is taken for earnest belief and purpose.

CURRENT NOTES.

Rochefort's latest shot at Napoleon is as follows, in his recent preface to the new *Lanterne*: "The Empire never was a government. The weary sitting of drunkards in the Tuileries never was a reign, though it lasted twenty years."

The French prisoners of war in Dresden, 15,000 in number, are extremely bitter against Napoleon and his sovereignty. They speak of him as "a perjured traitor," and "a rascal, without parallel." Nap. has clearly no hopes in that quarter for assistance in regaining his throne. Bazaine also comes in for his share of denunciation for having surrendered Metz.

The Prussians are good borrowers, but poor hands at returning. They have retained in their possession 4,000 freight cars belonging to Hungary, in which grain was transported from that country for their use. The Austrian Government is in consequence mad, and will not permit any more grain to be sent until those cars are returned. The Prussians have done the same thing with cars belonging to Luxemburg.

The *Moniteur*, now published under Prussian supervision at Versailles, is curiously compelled to play the fiddle—to use a figure of speech—while the Prussians dance. In its issue of January 10th this subjugated French journal is made to speak in the most congratulatory terms of the occurrence of the fiftieth anniversary of the entrance into public life of General Von Roon, the Prussian Minister of War. On the occasion of this event the veteran Minister was congratulated by the King in person, and afterwards by the Crown Prince and a host of officers of all grades.

Professor J. W. Powell, the explorer of the canyons of the Colorado, has recently been lecturing in Chicago on the "Ancient Cities of Arizona." He gives a singular account of the remains of these ancient habitations of a civilized race, that dwelt in them long before the discovery of the continent. He says that the Spaniards, during their invasion, destroyed sixty or seventy of these cities, but that seven of them still exist in the hitherto unexplored regions of Arizona. The dwellers in these cities retain their early religion and customs. The houses are built high upon cliffs, and are of peculiar construction.

A writer in a journal of Chicago proposes a very sensible and practical way of aiding the unfortunate people of France in their efforts to recover from the disastrous effects of the war upon their agricultural prospects. This plan is to load a vessel with cereals from the Northwest for planting the desolated fields of France, which shall be dispatched at the very earliest moment thither for the use of the farmers of that country. Undoubtedly foreign nations must aid the French people in this way if France is to have a crop of breadstuffs this year, and the sooner this benevolent project is carried out the better will it be for the farmers.

The number 27 seems to be a fortunate one for the German armies. On the 27th of September Strasburg capitulated. On the 27th of October Metz surrendered. On the 27th of November the Prussians achieved important victories over the Army of the Loire, and the Garibaldian forces in the Department of the Vosges. On the 27th of December commenced the bombardment of Mont Avron, the first of the Parisian forts assailed, and which soon yielded to the enemy. And now comes the intelligence that on the 27th of January the terms of the capitulation of Paris were agreed upon.

A French journal attempts to explain the many instances in which the impetuous warriors of the *Grande Nation* have taken "French leave" on the field of battle, by calling to mind the fact that the Frenchman has naturally a finer organization than the German, more delicate nerves, and consequently a more intense and over-mastering fear of death, and therefore—he runs! In face of the present war, so far, it is probable that the Germans have no wish to exchange organizations with their French neighbors.

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W. S. CALDWELL,
Feb. 17, 1871. fe17d10t Auditor and Clerk.

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Amusements.

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COL. B. B. PARDEE, Olympia .... Feb'y 28.
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THE VIEUXTEMPS BROTHERS

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Co. "A," 1st Battalion, 2d Brigade, O. S. M.,

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On the Eve of WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY,

February 21, 1871.

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Honorary Committee:

Brig Gen'l O F Bell, Major S. V. Fuller,
Major L. Weatherford, Capt. W. F. Williams,
Capt. E Caballo, Major James Lotan
Lieut. Ward S. Stevens, Lieut. J. C. Ryan.

Reception Committee:

Capt Chas S. Mills, Major S. V. Fuller,
Lieut. Alex. Campbell Lieut Cooke,
Lieut. Ward S. Stevens.

Fly Managers:

Maj James Lotan, Maj. S V. Fuller, E. J. Jeffrey,
John M. Hill, Ed. Wilcox, Wm. Zimmerman,
James F. Hopkins

Tickets can be obtained from members of the Corps.
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WILL BE GIVEN BY THE YOUNG MEN FOR the Benefit of the

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Of that Congregation, at the

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

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Reception Committee:
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Floor Managers:
A. JONES, S. HARRIS, C. GOLDSMAN.

Tickets can be had of the Committee of Arrangements.
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OF THE

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ON THE

EVENING OF MARCH 17, 1871.
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Regular and Peremptory Sale

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Groceries:

200 bxs STARCH,
90 chests JAPAN TEA

ALSO,

60 nests MARKET BASKETS
25 nests CLOTHES

ALSO,

60 kegs SYRUP,
10 bbls VINEGAR;

ALSO,

190 bxs C O SOAP;

ALSO,

80 bxs FANCY SOAP,

ALSO,

50 hlf bbls SUGAR,
53 bbls S. I. MOLASSES

ALSO,

100 cases CODFISH;
[illegible] CANDLES,
[illegible] SOAP,

ALSO

Furniture:

DINING ROOM [illegible]
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[illegible] FURNITURE

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f-11d1m SOLOMON HA[illegible]

The Daily Oregonia[illegible]

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB[illegible]

CITY.

TALL OAKS FROM LITTLE ACORNS [illegible] terday morning we heard on the streets a [illegible] that the North Pacific Railroad Co. had [illegible] purchased Carroll's place on the Columbia, [illegible] miles below Kalama. In a short time we [illegible] the same story, with an addition to it to the [illegible] that the company intended to erect their [illegible] shops, etc., on their new purchase [illegible] after the story had gone around a circle [illegible] represented that the company would [illegible] abandon Kalama and make their [illegible] roll's place. The story began to [illegible] like a tragedy when the [illegible] by a single humped [illegible] of fathomless depth and [illegible] miles away, it frantically [illegible] foaming steed forward to [illegible] her gown easy. People [illegible] and inquire "how about [illegible] has gone in?" Still [illegible] grew, until just before [illegible] shape "The Northern [illegible] ny has gone to pieces. Kalama [illegible] everybody has been killed. [illegible] strand had broken, and [illegible] and screeching through [illegible] preserver, who had arrived [illegible] one lock of her golden [illegible] compartment to her [illegible] tinued in our next. [illegible] this report illustrates [illegible] a little acorn grew. [illegible] bly nothing more [illegible] the contract with [illegible] proved by the Railroad Company.

PERSONAL.—[illegible]

PASSENGERS [illegible]

CARD.—[illegible] Church of [illegible] ly acknowledge [illegible] and W. C. [illegible] others who [illegible] their services [illegible] real [illegible] as well as the [illegible]

CONTRACT [illegible] the bid of Mess[illegible] tion of the first [illegible] fic railroad, [illegible] was not approved by the [illegible] and that Capt. Walker has been [illegible] intendant of construction.

GOLD DISCOVERY.—We are [illegible] Tillamook man, who is [illegible] this city to procure the appliances for [illegible] gold diggings, which he reports [illegible] discovered in the mountains near [illegible] were promised particulars last evening but [illegible] to get them.

POPULAR BREEZE.—The action of the C[illegible] Wednesday evening in relation to [illegible] of Second street and [illegible] "cross lots" till it intersects North [illegible] has created something of a breeze among [illegible] holders.

A CALL.—Mr. T. B. Handley of the [illegible] *Side*, gave us a call last evening. He [illegible] everything in Yamhill as going on [illegible] torily as usual, and the [illegible]

FOR KALAMA.—The steamer [illegible] over yesterday 20,000 shingles for Kalama [illegible] sent down by the Vancouver.

AMUSEMENTS.

MINSTRELS.—"Nickerson Star Minstrel T[illegible] is advertised to open at Philharmonic Hall [illegible] urday evening. If the troop prove as [illegible] advertised, it will probably have a success[illegible] of business. The names of performers [illegible] with each one's specialty, will be found [illegible] advertised announcement.

ORO FINO THEATER.—There is still a la[illegible] tendance every night at this place of amuse[illegible] The "Wizard Skiff" was produced last [illegible] quite effectively, Miss Leo [illegible] character of Alixa. A song and dance by [illegible] Eva West, Highland Fling by Miss [illegible] a Duet by Misses Leo and Eva [illegible] tainment.

BENEFIT TO MISS LEO HUDSON.—[illegible] and winning entertainment, the best [illegible] generally reserved till the last, so Miss Leo [illegible] son has kept her very best play [illegible] of the engagement. To-night [illegible] and will appear in her favorite [illegible] pa, in the wild, sensational drama [illegible] This is unquestionably her great [illegible] the one in which she appears to the best [illegible] age every way. Those who want seats [illegible] must go early.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIO[illegible]

TUESDAY, Feb. 1[illegible]

C. M. Carter and wife to James M. [illegible] a part of block 2 in city of Portland [illegible] the south side of Alder street and fifty fe[illegible] being a part of lots 1 and 2, together with [illegible] rights of way, partition walls [illegible] deed, date February 8, 1871, consideration [illegible] 000.

J. N. Dolph and wife and [illegible] wife to Jacob Mayer, lot 4 block [illegible] deed, date February [illegible] consideration [illegible] $700.

C. M. Carter and wife to J. N. Dolph [illegible] Ward, lot 4 block 198, lots 7 and 8 in block [illegible] lots 2, 4, 5 and 6, in block 197 and al[illegible] 269, quit claim deed, date February 1[illegible] consideration, $30[illegible]

Louis Demange to John J. Sullivan, the [illegible] east quarter of block 78, East Portland [illegible] ranty deed, date February 8, 18[illegible] tion, $1,500.

Milton Smith to J. K. Bennett, the [illegible] half of the east 33 feet of lot [illegible] block [illegible] ranty deed, date February [illegible] tion, $2,000.

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...JAPAN TEA;
ALSO,
...MARKET BASKETS
...CLOTHES
ALSO,
...SYRUP;
...VINEGAR;
ALSO,
...C. O. SOAP;
ALSO,
...FANCY SOAP;
ALSO,
...SUGAR;
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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17, 1871.

CITY.

TALL OAKS FROM LITTLE ACORNS GROW.—Yesterday morning we heard on the streets a report that the North Pacific Railroad Co. had finally purchased Carroll's place on the Columbia, a few miles below Kalama. In a short time we heard the same story, with an addition to it to the effect that the company intended to erect their machine shops, etc., on their new purchase; then again, after the story had gone around a circle or two, it represented that the company would at once abandon Kalama and make their town at Carroll's place. The story began to get interesting, like a tragedy when the heroine is hanging by a single hempen strand over an abyss of fathomless depth, and her brave preserver, six miles away, is frantically spurring his jaded and foaming steed forward to the spot, in order to let her down easy. People began to stop each other and inquire "how about this report that Kalama is gone in?" Still, as time wore on, the story grew, until just before night we heard it in this shape: "The Northern Pacific Railroad Company has gone to pieces, Kalama has gone in, and everybody has been bilked." The single hempen strand had broken, and the heroine was careening and screeching through lower air, while her brave preserver, who had arrived just in time to snatch a lock of her golden hair, howled a basso accompaniment to her soprano screech—[to be continued in our next.] The origin and growth of this report illustrates how great an oak may from a little acorn grow. The little acorn was probably nothing more nor less than the report that the contract with Conda & Co had been disapproved by the Railroad Company.

PERSONAL.—Quite a number of Oregonians went away on the steamer *Idaho*, last evening, who are bound for the East. Among them we may mention Capt. W. S. Powell, of Yamhill, formerly of this city, who says he is going to visit his parents, and is *not going to Washington*; Mr. C. Smith, also of Yamhill, and going upon the same errand; Mr. James P. Hogue, of Linn county, an old settler and one of the most successful farmers of this part of the State. He came out to Oregon in [illegible], and is now for the first time going upon a visit to his old home at Monmouth, Illinois. During his absence he will also visit Dubuque, Iowa, where he has relatives living. Mr. Hogue will be an intelligent representative of Oregon, and we may reasonably expect that during the two or three months of his stay at the East, he will furnish much correct information to the people of Illinois and Iowa, in regard to the advantages of emigration hither. Besides the above-mentioned persons who are going to the East, there were several well known men who are going to California. Mr. E. N. Cooke, of Salem, who is going into the southern part of that State; Messrs. W. S. Ladd and S. E. May, who are going on business to San Francisco.

PASSENGERS FOR CALIFORNIA.—The N. P. T. Co's steamship *Idaho*, Jas Carroll, Commander, sailed from this port for San Francisco last evening. The following is the list of her passengers: W S Powell, J V Hall, V Beeson, T Johnston, C Smith, Geo h Aiken, C T Morris, A Burchard and wife, E N Cooke, T Kuhn, Jas H Paison, P Sorling, H H Davis, W Osgood, G H Clark, J Haiguen, Jas P Hogue, Miss Kate Richards, Mrs C Levy, Isaac Barman, L C Millard, S Lowenstein, W Currier, Maj Darling and wife, W S Ladd, Lt Gifford, Robert Brown, A L Reese, Joseph Meyer, A H Rosenbaum, N Baum, Mrs T Ash, E Robbs, S E May, J F Byose, C Westing, J F Curtis, Robt Harthorn, W, F & Co's Messenger and 10 in the steerage.

FREIGHT FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamship *Idaho* took, last night, the following articles of Oregon products: 4,793 bbls flour, 2,062 sks flax seed, 820 sks wheat, 127 cs bacon, 12 bbls mess beef; 55 bbls mess pork, 12 cs hams, 11 bxs eggs; 10 bxs and 16 one-half do currants, 3,634 bxs apples, [illegible] kegs and 1 box butter, 16 sks potatoes, 12 cs onions, 1 bale deer skins, 1 bale furs, 4 bales woolen goods, 13 cs mdse.

CARD.—The congregation of the First Baptist Church of Portland, take this method of gratefully acknowledging the kindness of Messrs. M. Barr and W C Hitchcock members of the Choir, and others who kindly volunteered their services in their several capacities and by their ability and zeal made the concert of the 13th inst. a success, as well as the public for their generous patronage.

SNAGGED.—On Tuesday the steamer *Patton* ran upon a snag near Weston, just above the mouth of the Yamhill river and knocked a hole in her bottom, making such a leak that the boat had to be beached. She had on board one hundred and forty tons of wheat. The hole was soon "plugged," and the boat came on with her cargo, which received no injury whatever.

NOT SO.—Mr Jno P Walker, distinctly denies the report that he is interested in the contract with Mr. Higgins or any other man, to erect a wing of the Insane Asylum. He says he is not, has not been, and will not be interested in any outside building contract, but will confine his enterprise to his [illegible] sphere—his work-shop.

CONTRACT NOT APPROVED.—It is stated that the bid of Messrs. Conda & Co. for the construction of the first section of the Northern Pacific R. R., starting from the Columbia river, was not approved by the company at the East, and that Capt. Walker has been appointed superintendent of construction.

GOLD DISCOVERY.—We are informed that a Tillamook man, who is considered reliable, is in the city to procure the appliances for working gold diggings, which he reports have been just discovered in the mountains near Tillamook. We were promised particulars last evening, but failed to get them.

POPULAR [illegible].—The action of the Council Wednesday evening in relation to the widening of Second street and its extension northward from [illegible] till it intersects North Front street, has [illegible] something of a [illegible] among property holders.

A CALL.—Mr T. W. Handley, of the *West Side*, gave us a call last evening. He reports everything in Yamhill as going on as satisfactorily as usual, and the *West Side* is looming up.

FOR KALAMA.—The steamer *Carrie* brought over yesterday 70,000 shingles for Kalama, to be sent down by the *Vancouver*.

AMUSEMENTS.

MINSTRELS.—"Nickerson Star Minstrel Troupe" is advertised to open at Philharmonic Hall Saturday evening. If the troop prove as good as advertised, it will probably have a successful run of [illegible]. The names of performers, together with each one's specialty, will be found in their advertised announcement.

ORO FINO THEATRE.—There is still a large attendance every night at this place of amusement. The "Wizard Skiff" was produced last night quite effectively, Miss Leo in the pantomimic character of Alixa. A song and dance by Miss Eva West, Highland Fling by Miss Gamma, and a Duet by Misses Leo and Eva, closed the entertainment.

BENEFIT TO MISS LEO HUDSON.—As at a dining and wining entertainment, the best things are generally reserved till the last, so Miss Leo Hudson has kept her very best play till near the end of the engagement. To-night she takes a benefit and will appear in her favorite character of Mazeppa, in the wild, sensational drama of that name. This is unquestionably her great character and the one in which she appears to the best advantage every way. Those who want seats to-night must go early.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

THURSDAY, Feb. 16, 1871.

C. M. Carter and wife to James M. Gilmore; a part of block 2 in city of Portland, 35 feet on the south side of Alder street and fifty feet deep, being a part of lots 1 and 8, together with certain rights of way, partition walls, etc.; warranty deed; date February 8, 1871; consideration, $12,500.

J. N. Dolph and wife and Jno. P. Ward and wife to Jacob Mayer; lot 4 block 193; warranty deed; date February 3, 1871; consideration, $700.

C. M. Carter and wife to J. N. Dolph and J. P. Ward; lot 4 block 193; lots 7 and 8 in block 159; lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 193, and all of block 260; quit-claim deed; date February 6, 1871; consideration, $350.

Louis Demange to John J. Sullivan; the south-east quarter of block 78, East Portland; warranty deed; date February 8, 1871; consideration, $1,300.

Milton Smith to J. R. Bennett; the undivided half of the east 37½ feet of lot 5 in block 7; warranty deed; date February 2, 1871; consideration, $2,000.

THE COURTS.

THURSDAY, Feb. 16, 1871.

UNITED STATES COURTS.—The U. S. District Court stands adjourned to Tuesday, the 21st, and the U. S. Circuit Court to Monday, the 20th inst.

FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, JUDGE.—Amos N. King, juror, excused for the day.

McCraken, Merrill & Co., vs L. Freidenrich; verdict for the plaintiffs $324 79. Page & Thayer for plaintiffs.

State of Oregon vs Thos. Dougherty; indicted for assault with a dangerous weapon; defendant arraigned and given till to-morrow morning to plead. Mulkey for the State; Burmester for the defense.

Chas. Stone vs Charles Silverman; continued for the term. Bull for plaintiff; Burmester for defendant.

J. J. Henderson vs S. F. Shattuck; continued for the term. Henderson for self; Mason & Gardner for defendant.

Mohammed Ben Sheek vs J. R. Lake & John Wilson; continued for the term; Stout & Burmester for plaintiff; Page & Thayer for defendants.

Julian Kent vs J R. Lake & John Wilson; continued for the term. Stout & Burmester for plaintiff; Page & Thayer for defendants.

Dan'l O'Keefe vs E. B. Davidson; suit for damages; verdict of jury for plaintiff, $200. Bybee & Mason for plaintiff; Jasper Johnson for defendant.

The grand jury came into court and presented one bill of indictment.

State of Oregon vs Joseph Sutherland, indicted for assault with dangerous weapon; defendant arraigned and given till Monday, the 20th inst., to plead. Mulkey for the State; R. E. Bybee for the defendant.

Mary Barrett vs Chas. Barrett; suit for alimony and damages; on trial. Hill & Thayer for plaintiff; Trimble for defendant.

The Court adjourned till 10 A. M. to-morrow.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge Hamilton and Commissioners Burton and Kenworthy, will meet to-day for the transaction of county business.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Chicken thieves are giving trouble to the people in the upper end of the city.

An insane man was brought up from Astoria Wednesday, and placed in the Asylum at East Portland.

Several divorce suits have been compromised during this term of court, the parties making up their "tiffs."

Both the steamers for Kalama went away yesterday afternoon with crowds of passengers and considerable freight.

The steamer *Idaho* was delayed last night till a late hour, to fully complete her cargo.

The arched top to the cistern at the intersection of First and Jefferson streets, has been completed and workmen are replacing the roadway over it.

The Police court room has been treated to a scrubbing under orders of the Chief of Police.

Growth of Western Cities.

[From the New York Herald.]

The Superior (Wisconsin) *Times* is much exercised at the prospect that its rival, Duluth, at the head of Lake Superior, will become a great city at the expense of the trade of New York. Rather in consequence of that trade, neighbor; for whatever contributes to the extension of the business prosperity of the metropolis is sure to benefit every new and enterprising city in the West. New York has a position that commands the foreign trade with the world, and all efforts to deprive her of that supremacy by envious sister cities are idle and will prove abortive. Let the youthful city of Duluth, and all other new cities in the West, have a chance. Duluth has a daily paper already—rather small, to be sure; but newspapers, like men, generally creep before they walk.

Touching the subject of Western cities and the rapidity of their growth, we have some interesting statistics in regard to Kansas City, Missouri. The census returns show that no other city in the country of a population exceeding twenty thousand has grown as rapidly within the last decade as Kansas City. In 1860 its population was 4,721, and in 1870 it was 32,286, the ratio of increase being 633 per cent. Kansas City owes her prosperity to energy and enterprise in the management and completion of railroad connections. Five and one-half years ago she had not a single railroad; now she has eight prosperous ones.

A *World* special says a movement is on foot in the United States Senate, the principal support of which is found among the members from foreign delegations, to raise the Prussian mission to a first-class position. As far as mere rank is concerned it is now on equal footing with the English and French missions, but the pay is only $12,000. The proposition is to raise this to $17,000, the pay now received by Ministers to France and England. The reasons given for the proposed movement are the increased territorial possessions of Prussia, and King William's newly acquired dignity of Emperor, which places the German Empire on at least an equality with France, and certainly not inferior to England. The proposition, though not fully advanced, appears to gather strength daily.

A school teacher spelled out the word, "G-r-a-c-e," and asked a scholar to pronounce it. He gave it up, when the teacher, to refresh his memory asked him, "What did your father say this morning before eating his breakfast?" The boy thought a minute, and finally said, "Pa said 'D—n these eggs, they're rotten.'"

The oldest graveyard probably in Massachusetts is in North Chelsea. Some of the headstones of the graves are in good condition and bear the date of 1676. The brother of William Bradford, the second Governor of the Massachusetts Colony, is interred in this graveyard.

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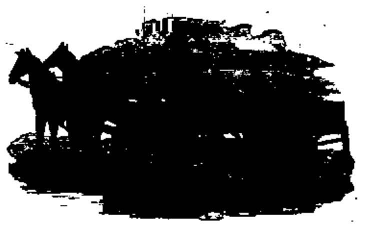

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Ungrateful Democrats.

The Sonoma (Cal.) *Democrat* of February 4th relates the following:

The robbery last week, of the house of Hon. James W. Coffroth, of Sacramento, shows that thieves are a most ungrateful set of vagabonds, for no man has kept more of them from going to the State Prison. This is the second time that Coffroth has been victimized. He once had a little highway experience in the upper end of Sonoma county, while *en route* to defend a party at Ukiah. Just as "the shades of night were falling fast," a couple of hard-looking customers suddenly sprang out of the brush on the roadside, and brought the "learned counsel" to a sudden halt. One of the scoundrels seized the horses by the bridle, while the other poked his shooting-iron within a few inches of Coffroth's head and demanded his money. "Jeems" was alarmed, but sought to laugh it off at first as a good joke, but it wouldn't do. "The man at the wheel" swore he wouldn't be trifled with, and threatened to blaze away. Then the counsel asked for a brief "continuance," to talk over the matter, which was reluctantly granted. As a preliminary, however, Mr. C. put his hand under the buggy robe to draw out a bottle supposed to contain soda water, with the remark, "Take a drink!" The knight of the road thereupon, being of a suspicious nature, took alarm at the motion, and made him throw up both hands. However a few explanatory remarks, and Croffroth's taking the first "nip," just to see if it would kill instanter, the footpad condescended to drink with him. Then began an interesting interview:

Coffroth—"Do you know who I am?"

Robber—"No; and I don't care a d—n who you are."

C.—"Well, my name is J. W. Coffroth, and I have kept a good many of you fellows out of the State Prison."

R.—"I don't care if you did. The boys had to pay you for it; so come out and stop your infernal gab."

[illegible] "My friend are you a Democrat?"

[illegible] you bet your life I'm a Demo-[illegible] our little game, and will [illegible] big head off if you don't [illegible] me your money."

[illegible] eedings "the man [illegible] very unpleasant [illegible] monstrations with his pistol, and Coffroth [illegible] his pockets [illegible] coin. Fortunately, he had but about $30 about his clothes, and the highwayman took that and decamped without searching the buggy. Had they done so a little valise would have been found containing a couple of hundred dollars. The adventure therefore cost Mr. Coffroth very little, while it furnished him with material for a capital story of his "hair breadth escape."

[illegible] SUFFERING OF THE WOUNDED [illegible]—The Cassel correspondent of the [illegible] writes:

The [illegible] had a most horrible sight [illegible] human suffering. About 1,500 prisoners arrived at midnight on their way from Frank[illegible] to Stettin in open railway trucks, no other carriages being available. When the train started from Frankfort in the morning, the thermometer was above freezing point, but in the course of the day, such a sudden change set in that in the evening, the glass marked many degrees below it. They were scantily clothed, some of them without great coats, which they had sold, buying tobacco with the money; others had thin cotton stockings and wooden shoes, others again had nothing at all on their feet. Lying in the same open trucks which conveyed them from Epernay, exposed to the intense cold, they were in many instances frozen to the boards [illegible] their own filth. One of them at least—some people speak of more—was frozen to death. They were [illegible] a most terrible and [illegible] sight, and the groaning of some of [illegible] was dreadful. After their ar[rival] [illegible] distributed in the waiting [illegible] station and in the barracks, [illegible] received restoratives in the shape [illegible] and meat. Warm clothes and [illegible] given to many of them, and [illegible] continued their journey after a stoppage [illegible] teen hours, with the exception of about [illegible] nty who were sent to the Lazarette. When [illegible] they had first to be bathed. [illegible] swarming with vermin. [illegible] Mobiles, were mere boys [illegible] again men about fifty; others [illegible] line and all of whom were [illegible] exhaustion or pulmonary affec-

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[illegible]—Regular meetings of Morning Star, [illegible] Thursday evening of each week, at 7½ o'clock, [illegible] street near Stark. Members of [illegible] and sojourning Brethren are cordially invited to attend. W. V. UTTER, N. A.

DANIEL SIBLEY, R. S. mr9dtf

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

[illegible] **A. R.—Baker Post No. 1.**—Regular meetings on First and Third Saturday evenings of each month, at Nonpareil Hall, corner First and Madison sts. [illegible] comrades in good standing invited to attend.

By order of POST COMMANDER.

Multnomah Tribe No. 2, I. O. R. M. holds regular Councils every Monday evening at the Eighth Run, at Oregon Wigwam in Parrish's building, corner Washington and [illegible] Streets.

myddtf By order of THE SACHEM.

Multnomah Lodge No. 12, I. O. G. T.—[illegible] Meetings at 3 o'clock on Saturday evenings of each week. All members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W. C. T.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F. Meets every Friday evening at [illegible] Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of [illegible] are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Portland R. A. C. No. 3.—Regular Convocation the second Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall, No. 16 North Front street. By order of M. E. H. P.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND, Thursday, Feb. 16, 1871.

Gold at New York, 111¾.

Legal tenders, at Portland, 90c buying; and 91c selling.

Exchange on San Francisco—coin, ¼ of 1 per cent.; currency, ½ per cent.

Exchange on New York, 1½ per cent.; telegraph transfers, [illegible] per cent.

[illegible] bonds quotable at 105½@111 for 1862, and [illegible] rates of interest unchanged, at 1@1½ per cent.

Oregon Bounty and Relief bonds, 85a87½c; State warrants, 70@par.

The money market continues in a satisfactory condition. There has been an increased demand for real estate investments, though not beyond the supply. Loans are obtainable on either personal or real estate securities, at easy rates. Country bills, due for goods, come in more promptly than has heretofore been usual in the winter season.

In the merchandise market we find but little occasion for remark, prices being generally as last week. Trade has fallen off a little, perhaps, in some lines, while in others it keeps up beyond all expectations. Hardware is an example of the latter—the leading houses doing a fair business at a time of year when they expected comparatively nothing. Wholesale grocers are doing a fair business. There is not much movement as yet in dry goods, and none at all to speak of in agricultural goods, the season being yet too early for that trade. The indications are, however, good for a lively spring trade, all round. Country stocks must be getting low, especially in the eastern part of the State, and at all points distant from navigation.

There is nothing new in the produce market since last week. The shading off of wheat seems likely to be permanent. Buyers are careless about purchasing at even the reduced figures, and they are disposed to take only small lots. The market may be quoted weak. Flour is still quotable at $5 50 for leading extras, but there are no transactions worth mention. Oats, firm and wanted. Provisions are in good supply, and prices generally rather declining.

The interior quotations of wheat are generally out of proportion with the market here, being too high, considering the cost of transportation. The consequence is that very little is changing hands.

There are three v[essels] in port, loading for foreign markets, but their cargoes were long since engaged—the *Rosedale*, *Txnax Propositi* and *Stella*. The *Whistler* just arrived, is looking for coastwise freight. The *Madawaska* has been engaged to take lumber for Callao. The steamer *Idaho*, to sail this evening, will carry a full cargo of miscellaneous produce and provisions. The *California*, which sailed yesterday for Victoria and Puget Sound, took only about half a cargo—mostly produce.

A New York wheat report remarks: "An early cessation of hostilities in Europe, with a good demand for the Continent, is confidently looked for, and the stock being light and under easy control, there is, therefore, no pressure to realize at the ruling currency. The wants of the United Kingdom, supplied by foreign wheat, flour included, during the year 1870, have been about 9,000,000 quarter, or 72,000,000 bushels, and the probability is that an equal quantity of foreign wheat will be required during the year 1871. There is a deficiency in the wheat crop of Prussia, the Minister of Agriculture of that country showing, by statistics, that it is only three-fourths of an average, quality poor, caused by unfavorable weather during harvest."

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Flour—Unchanged.

Wheat—Samples were exhibited on 'Change at $2 30; no sales; market quiet at $2 25a2 40; sales of 4 0 sks inferior Oregon, private; fair $2 27½.

Barley—Quiet and steady at about $1 42½ for good average quality.

Oats—500 sks choice at $1 75; ordinary to good $1 50; sales of 500 medium at $1 60.

Hay—A small cargo of inferior at $11 50; 35 tons mixed $14; 40 tons good wheat $15 50.

Corn—100 sks good yellow $1 45 ⅌ 100 lbs.

Potatoes—Market very firm; best Humboldt jobbing at $2. The *Pelican* arrived to-day with only 1,000 sks Humboldt.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO. Feb. 16.—Arrived—Steamer *Great Republic*, China; *Pacific*, Victoria.

Sailed—Barkentine *Harrison*, New Castle Island.

Domestic Produce—Jobbing Prices.

FLOUR—Standard brands, extra, ⅌ bbl, $5 50; superfine, $5a5 50; fine, $4 75; good country brands $5.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Good shipping, with sks, $1 20 ⅌ bushel; OATS—$1 75 ⅌ 100 lbs. BARLEY—$1 50a1 75 ⅌ 100 lbs.

FEED—Bran, $20 00 ⅌ ton; Middlings $37 50 ⅌ ton; Shorts, $27 50 ⅌ ton.

HAY—From wagon, $10 00@11 00 ⅌ ton; baled, ⅌ ton, $13 00.

POTATOES—Oregon, ⅌ bushel, 60a87½c.

ONIONS—Oregon, ⅌ bushel $1 00@1 25. California, per 100 lbs., $3 00.

PROVISIONS—BACON—Sides, 14 cents; hams, 15c; Shoulders, 9@10c. BUTTER—Solid 35 cts., brine 40. BEANS—White Pea 3½@4c; Red 2½c; Pink, 3½c; Small White, 3½c; Bayou, 4c; Butter, 4c. LARD—Oregon, 10 lb cans, 12½@14c; in bulk, 12½ cts. MESS BEEF—⅌ bbl, $18 00. MESS PORK—⅌ bbl, $22 50. CHEESE—Oregon, 14@16c; California, 16@18c; Eastern, 20c. EGGS—18@19c ⅌ doz. HOMINY—⅌ lb, 6a 6½c.

Domestic Produce—Buying Prices.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Good White, ⅌ bushel, $1 15; Red $1 12½a1 17½. OATS—⅌ bushel, white 50c; black 45c.

CORN MEAL—W. W. ⅌ 100 lbs, $3 50; country brands, $2 75@3 00.

FRUITS—APPLES—Green, ⅌ bushel, 40@50c. Dried, ⅌ lb, 5½c. Packed, 6a6½. PEACHES—Dried, ⅌ lb, 12c.

HAY—From wagon, $10 00; baled, $13.

PROVISIONS—BACON—sides, 12½c. HAMS—country 13½c; sugar, cured 20a25c. SHOULDERS—7½a8½c. LARD—in tins 12½c; kegs, 11½a12½. EGGS—⅌ doz, 18a20. BUTTER—Extra fresh rolls, 35@37½; choice brine, 35c; choice solid, 30a35. BEANS—⅌ 100 lbs, $3 25@4 25, ordinary 20a30. CHEESE—16@18c.

POULTRY—CHICKENS—young, ⅌ doz, $3 50@4 00; grown, $4 50@5 00.

POTATOES—⅌ bushel, 50@65c.

WOOL AND FURS—WOOL—⅌ lb, 22c. FURS—Fisher, $1 50@3 00; Fox, cross, $1 00@3 00; do red, 75c @1 00; Martin, prime, dark, $2 50@5 00; do pale, $1 00 @2 50; Mink, dark northern, 25c@$1 25; pale, 25c@$1; Muskrat, 10c; Otter, prime, dark, $1 75@3 50; Sea Otter, $25 00@40 00; Coon, 12½c; Wolf, black, $1 50@2 00; do grey, 50@$1 00; Wild Cat, 25c; Skunk, 12½c; Fur Seal, $1 50@2 50; Beaver, dark, ⅌ lb, 75@80c; Bear, black, $2 00@5 00; do brown, $2 00@2 50; Cat, 25c.

Weekly Retail Family Market.

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN FRUITS.			
Oranges ⅌ doz	1 00	Bacon, breakfast & rib	18
Limes per doz.	50c	Clear side	16a15
Lemons ⅌ doz.	$1 25	Shoulders, country cut	10a12
Green—		" Butcher's and packer's	
Apples	1 00@1 25	" Butcher's and packer's sug'r cured	12½@15
Pears, per box	$1 25@1 50	Cheese—Cal. ⅌ lb	20
Dried—		Cheese, Oregon	20@23
Pears, ⅌ lb	12½	Hathaways	25
Apples, ⅌ lb	8@10	Eggs fresh ⅌ doz	22@25
Peaches ⅌ lb	15@20	Honey ⅌ lb	25@30
Plums, pitless	20@25	Lard, choice, ⅌ lb	15a14½
" with pits	12½	10 lb leaf in tins	15
Figs, Cal., ⅌ lb	20@25	Butter—	
" [illegible]	25@40	Choice fresh roll	55
Prunes, in bulk	18@20	Good " "	40@45
" in jars and tins	25@40	Ordinary	25@30
GROCERIES.		Common, ⅌ lb	20a22
Coffee—		Flour—⅌ ½ sack	
Green R ⅌ lb	25	Imperial	1 75
" Java "	28@30	Standard	1 75
Jones' prepared, Retail Java	33@37½	Vaughn's	1 62
Chartres,	30	McLeran's	1 62
Rio	25@30	Salem, XXX	1 62
Sugar—Crushed "	18	City Mills	1 62
Pulverized "	18	Other brands.	1 37½a1 50
Golden C	16½	POULTRY, GAME, &C.	
Granulated "		Turkeys each	$1 25@2 5
Yel C S F Ref.		Chickens, doz.	4 00@4 50
Islands	10a12½	" spring	$3 50@4 00
Syrups in kegs ⅌		Puget Sound Cod	12½
" per gal	25	Salt Salmon ⅌ lb	6
Tea—Y'ng Hyson $	75	VEGETABLES.	
Eng. Breakfast	$1 00@150	Beets ⅌ lb	2
Imperial,	$1 50	Carrots, ⅌ lb	2
Old "	$100@1 25	Onions ⅌ lb	3
Gun Powder	$1 75	Turnips [illegible] b'chs	5
Japan	90c@1 00@1 25	Potatoes, ⅌ bush	90ca$1 00
Black	75@1 25	Cabbage, ⅌ doz.	2 00
PROVISIONS.		Sweet potat[oes]	none
Hams, country cut,	15	Parsnips, ⅌ lb	3c
" Butcher's "	20@22	Celery, ⅌ doz hds.	1 50
" Butcher's and Packers (Sug' Cured.)	20a22	Cauliflower	none.
Cross'	28		

Wholesale and Jobbing Markets.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Seasonable Goods [illegible]—Mason, $100; Pfeil, $75; Eureka, $75; [illegible], $80 to $90; Rattley, $80 to $85 and $90; Gay's [illegible], $95. Seed Drills—Buckeye, 9 hoe, $120; 10 hoe [illegible], $125; Esterly, $75. Cultivators—$12 to $16. Walking Plows—Peoria, $14, $16, $17, $18; Moline, $15 50 to $19; Boston Clipper, $13, $14, to $19; Cast steel, $20, firm. Fan Mills—$40 to $47 50. Cider Mills—Hutchinson, $27 50; Buckey, two kinds, from $32 50 to $90.

BROOMS—Bolter's, Oregon, No. 1, $5 50 ⅌ doz.; No. 2, $4 50 ⅌ doz.; No. 3, $3 50 ⅌ doz.; California make,—Palmer & Gillespie's, No. 1, $5 50; No. 2, $4 50; No. 3, $3 50. Other [illegible]—No. 1, $5 50; No. 2, $4 50; No. 3, $3 50.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Burlap bags, 22x36, 18½c each; do, 23x40, 13c; Dundee gunnies, 16½c; linen bagging, per yd, 11½c; burlap, per yd, 11½c.

BUILDING MATERIALS—New Jersey Cement, ⅌ bbl., $5 00; Knapp's, $4 50@5 00; Santa Cruz Lime, ⅌ bbl., $2 50; San Juan do., $2 00; Calcine Plaster, $5 00; Land, $3 50. Lumber—Assorted rough fir, $14 @16; dressed, $22@30; flooring, $25@30; laths, $3 per M; cedar shingles, $2 50; redwood boards, dr 1, $47 50@60; Eastern hardware, 17@20c per foot.

CANDLES—Grant's, 19½c; Emery's, 17@18c; Kelly's, 14c; Star, 16@17c; Ward's, 19c; Harkness', 22; Macy's 17@18c; Schmidt's, 17@18c; Gross', 18c.

COFFEE—Rio, 22½a24c; Costa Rica, 22½ cents; Java, 27@28; Jones' Prepared Java, 28@30; Chartres, 24@25.

COAL—English Cannel, $23 ⅌ ton; blacksmiths $25; Cumberland, $30.

DRY GOODS.—Standard drills, 15½@16½c; seconds, 13½; Sheetings—Light 12½c; medium, 13@14; Standard, 14a15. House lining, 8½a10; Bleached sheeting, 3-4, 7½a9; do, 7-8, 10½a13½; do, 4-4, 13½a20. Cotton checks, 15a25; linen checks, 25a27. Cambrics, 10a10½. Cotton flannel, bleached, 15a22; do, brown, 14a25. Cottonades, light, 25a50; do, heavy, 37½a50. Denim, 15a25. Hickory stripes, 13a25. Standard Prints, 11c; seconds, 9c. Delaines, 18. Linseys, 25a37½. Ticks, 7-8, 16½a22; do, 4-4, 25a35. Bear duck, 25. Table linen, do [illegible], brown, 37½a62½; do, damask bleached, 50a87½. Diaper linen, 37½a50. Seamless sacks, 37½a40. Alpaca, black, 37½a75. Waterproof, 95a$1 25. Crash, 10a12½.

DRUGS—Alum, bbls 5c; borax, Western, 37½@40 cents; blue vitriol, 13c; potash, Gants, 1 lb can per doz $2 25; Rosin, per bbl, $8@12; saltpetre, kegs, 16@25c; sulphur 8@11.

FRUITS, SAUCES, ETC—Dried Apples—7½@8 cts per pound. Grapes—California, per box, $2 00@2 50; Raisins, new fresh layers, in boxes, $5 00; in half boxes, $5 25; in qr. boxes, $5 50; Currants, ⅌ lb, 17c; Canned peaches, 4¼@4½; Assorted pie fruits, $4 25; Honey, in tins, $4 50; Green Corn, in cans, $3 25; Lobsters, in tins, $3 50@3 75; Oysters, Field's, $3 50; McMurray's, $3 50; other brands, $1 75@4 00; Tomato Catsup, in pints, $1 75; in qts, $2 25; Caper Sauce, $3 75@4 00.

HARDWARE AND IRON—Iron Axles, 9½@10½c; Carriage Springs, 21@2[illegible]; Axe Handles, $4 00@4 75; Pick do $[illegible]@4 50; Sledge do., $3 00@4 00; Bar Lead, 12½c; Sand Paper, $5; Pat. Cross-cut Saws, $1 35@90 cts.; Mill do., ⅌ ft. $1 25@1 75; Anvils, Armitage, 15; Sledges, cast steel, 50; bellows, 60@65c ⅌ inch; Newhouse traps, $3 00@$24 00; Grindstones, 4½; Cable Chain, 9 to 14; Thimble Skeins, $8 00@12 00; Scale Beams, 87½ ⅌ O.; Union Scales, Fairbanks', $13@18 50; Grocers' do. do., $12 50. Iron—Round bar iron, ⅝ to 2 inch, 4½; small bar, 6½@10; Norway shoe shape, 7½; American do, 7; nail rod, 10. Horse Nails—Dobbin (hand made), 48@50; Putnam, (pressed), 34@38; Griffin (pressed), 30@38.

MATCHES—Oregon, 2 00; parlor, $3 75; California, $2 25.

METALS—Iron—Scotch and English pig per ton, non; sheet, 14 to 20, 7½c; sheet, 24 to 27, 9c; Oregon pig, $45 00 at works. Copper—Sheathing per pound, 40c; do, yellow, 40c; do, bronze, 50; do old, 18c. Tin Plates—Plates, charcoal, IX, per box, $14 50; plates, IC, char., $13; roofing plates, $12 50; Banca tin slabs, ⅌ lb, 48c. Steel—English cast steel, ⅌ lb, 18c. Lead—Pig, ⅌ lb, 9c; sheet, 14c; pipe, 13c; bar, 12. Zinc—Sheets, ⅌ lb, 14c. Babbit Metal, 30@50. Quicksilver, 75c cash.

MOLASSES—Hawaiian mol[illegible] per gal, 35c.

NAILS—Best brands $6 50@7 ⅌ keg; Fine Finishing and brads, $7 50; Lath 3d fine $9 50; Boat Spikes, $9 00, firm.

NUTS—Almonds, 30@35; English Walnuts, 11½a12½; Brazil, 20c; Filberts, 20c; Peanuts, 11½@12½c; Peacon 30c.

OILS—Kerosene Oil—Devoe's, 55a60c; Pratt's, 55c; Macy's Long Island, 55c. Standard, 55c; Downer's, 65; Lard Oil, $1 25; China Nut Oil, $1 30; Polar Oil, 80c; Tanner's Oil, 75c. Neatsfoot Oil, $1 65; Sperm Oil, $3 50. Castor Oil, $2 75; Linseed Oil, $1 15; raw and boiled Dog Fish, 70a75; Turpentine, 70c.

POWDER AND FUSE—At agents' rates.

ROPE—Per lb. 21c, firm.

RICE—China, No 1, 10@10½; Patna, 10@10½c; Hawaiian, 11½c; Batavia, none.

SALMON—Canned, spiced, 2 lb cans ⅌ doz $3 50; 4 lb cans, $15; Fresh, 1 lb cans, $2 50; 2 lb cans, 3 75; half bbls, $5 00; barrels, $8 00.

SALT—Liverpool fine, $[illegible]a32; do. coarse, $27 50; Carmen Island $22 50; Ground Rock, $22 50; Dairy $30@35; San Quentin, none; Scammon Lagoon $20.

SALERATUS—Barton's, 10c ⅌ lb; Babbitt's, 11c.

SOAP—Oregon brands, 7@7½cts; Colgate, 11½c; Castile, 13c; Cal. brands, 7½@8c; Detersive, $1 75.

SODA—Babbitt's, 11c; Barton's 8½@9c; sal soda, 4½@5c; bicarbonate, in kegs, 5c.

SPICES—Cloves, 50c; Cassia, 62½a70c; Nutmegs, $1 25a1 37½; Mace, $1 40@1 50; Pepper, grain, 30 cts; Mustard, Cal., $1 75; French Mustard, $2 50@2 75; Pepper, ground, $1 50@1 75; do Cayenne, $1 75; Allspice, ground, $1 50@1 75; do grain, 30c; Ginger, ground, $1 50@1 75.

STARCH—Glenfield, 19½@20; corn, 15@17; Duryeas, 15c; pearl, 12½; Oswego, Kingsfords, 10½@13½; San Jose, 10a12c.

SUGARS—Sand. Island, 9@11½c; San Francisco Yellow C., 13½; Golden C, hf bbls, 13½c; Powdered, 15½a16½; Crushed, in bbls, 16, in half bbls., 16½.

SYRUPS—Extra heavy Golden, bbls., 85@87½; ½ bbls. 90½@95; kegs, 95@97½.

TOBACCO—Navy, ⅌ lb 75@80cts; Light Pressed, 95@100; Atlantic Cable, 85@97½c.

TEAS—Young Hyson, $1@1 50; Gunpowder and Imperial, $1 25; black, 65@1 00; Japan, in papers, 72½@97½c.

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE (per nest)—Pails, painted, $3 00@3 50; do Cedar, $4 50@5 00. Tubs, painted, $4 00@4 50; do cedar, $5 50.

WOOLEN GOODS—Oregon manufacture—*Blankets* gray, No. 1, $9 00; No. 2, $6 50; No. 3, do, $4 00; do. white, No. 1, extra, $12 00; No. 1 $8 50; do. No. 2, $7 00; No. 2, blue, $7 75; No. 2, green, $7 75; Vicunna, No. 1, $11 00; No. 2, $8 00; 3-4 White flannel, $1 10@$1 25; 4-4 White do. 75c; 3-4 White do. 40 @45c; Plain assorted colors, flannel, 40@45c; Fancy Twilled shirting do, 60@65c; Grey Mixed Shirting 40@45; Hard times, 90c; Grey Doeskin, $1 00; Fancy do. $1 10; Drab Mixed Beaver, 97½c; Fancy Cassimeres $1 00a$1 1[illegible]; Tweeds, 75a85c; Yarns, $1a1 20.

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Dec. 9, 1869. dtf N. W. SPAULDING

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 925

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PLANTing of Shade Trees on Morrison street from Second to Twelfth streets.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of Morrison street shall consist of planting Ornamental Shade Trees, to be placed at such distance from the line of the blocks as is provided for in Ordinance 3 0, and at a distance not greater than twenty-five feet apart opposite the line of the blocks, and shall be completed on or before the first day of April, 1871.

Section 2. The Shade Trees hereinbefore mentioned shall consist of one or more of the following named varieties, to-wit: Maple, Elm, Ash, Locust, Fir or Cedar.

Section 3. The contractor or contractors shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or sacrifice occasioned by carelessness or neglect.

Section 4. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, receive bids and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this ordinance.

Section 5. The bids provided for in this ordinance shall contain separate bids for each variety of the trees before mentioned, and the Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to select such variety of trees as they may deem best for each block on said street.

Passed the Common Council February 1, 1871.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved February 2, 1871.
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B. GOLDSMITH, Mayor.

Ordinance No 929.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION out of the Police Fund.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That out of the Police Fund there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars for the payment of the Police force, the Police Commissioners and the fees to officers and others arising from proceedings in the Police Court.

Passed the Common Council February 8, 1871.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved February 10, 1871.
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B. GOLDSMITH, Mayor.

Ordinance No. 930.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMprovement of Fifth street, from "A" street to the north line of F. Caruthers' land claim.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of Fifth street, from "A" street to the north line of F. Caruthers' land claim, shall consist of the planting of Ornamental Shade Trees to be placed at such distance from the line of the curb as is provided for in Ordinance No. 510, and at a distance not greater than twenty-five feet apart opposite the line of the blocks, and said improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property, on or before the 1st day of April, A. D. 1871.

Section 2. The Shade Trees hereinbefore mentioned shall consist of one or more of the following named varieties, to-wit: Maple, Elm, Ash, Locust, Fir or Cedar.

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Passed the Common Council February 8, 1871.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Feb'y 10, 1871.
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B. GOLDSMITH, Mayor.

North Eighth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the city of Portland propose to improve that part of North Eighth street lying between A and G streets by grading, laying sidewalks, and crosswalks.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Feb'y 11, 1871. fe11d10 Auditor and Clerk.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

Assignee's Sale.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Oregon, SS —In the matter of the Salem Lumber Company, Bankrupt.—By virtue of an order of the above entitled Court, I will sell at public auction on the 27th day of February, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House door in Salem, Marion county, Oregon, the following described real property belonging to said Bankrupt's estate, free from all liens and encumbrances thereon: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of Austin Booth and wife, No. 65, the same being a stake near the center of the N. E. quarter of Section 22, T. 7, S., R. 2 W., Will. mer.; thence East 12.53 chains to the S. W. corner of Donation claim of Joseph Foss; thence east on south boundary of said Foss' claim 8.87 chains to line between Secs. 22 and 23; thence S. on said Section line 34 chains and 18 links; thence west 21.40 chains to west boundary of said land claim, No. 23; thence north on said west boundary 34.18 chains to place of beginning, containing 73 acres, situate in Marion county, State of Oregon. Another parcel situated in Marion county, State of Oregon, T. 7 S., R. 3 W; beginning at the northwest corner of Bush and Saginaw streets, in Hugh Owen's Addition to the city of Salem; thence westerly along the north side of Bush street 11 65 chains to edge of slough; thence north 37½° east along said slough 4.64 chains; thence south 75° east 8.79 chains to west side of Saginaw street; thence south along west side of said street 1.70 chains to place of beginning, containing 3.11 acres. Terms of sale cash, in U. S. gold coin.

MAYER HIRSCH,
Assignee.

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IN THE MATTER OF UNGER & CLEMENS, BANKrupts. In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. Notice.—There will be a third and final meeting of creditors of Unger & Clemens, bankrupts, at the office of W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, in the city of Portland, Oregon, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 22d day of February, 1871.

fe7dlaw3t A. HAAS, Trustee.

B. F. DOWELL,

ATTORNEY-at-LAW

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